



March 13, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Whether you're a guest or a member, we're excited that you've chosen to worship with us. To protect the health and safety of those participating, our worship services are pre-recorded. Look for additional ways to digitally connect with your church family in our Friday email, the *Worship Update*. If you would like to receive this update, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update to sign up online.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$7,896

Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through February 27, 2021 - Week 35

Received: \$321,741

Receiving Goal: \$364,776

Adjusted Annual Budget: \$499,000

ADVENTIST GIVING ONLINE

A safe and easy way to give your tithes and offerings online using an electronic check or debit/credit card!

Visit spencervillechurch.org/give

Log into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Current Debt as of February 15, 2021 \$3,024,301

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 6:11 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:17 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor	Chad Stuart
Associate Pastors	Lerone Carson
	Jason Lombard
	Matthew Piersanti
	Kandace Zollman
Pastor Emeritus	Charlotte McClure

Minister of Music	Michael Patterson
Organist	Mark Willey
Office Manager	Carol Strack
Treasurer	Eugene Korff
Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA)	301-421-9101
SAA Head Principal	Tissiana Bowerman

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME

Pastor Chad Stuart

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 341:

To God Be the Glory

Denique Isaac, soprano

PRAYER

Barbara Carreno

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Pastor Lerone Carson

MUSICAL MEDITATION:

Butterfly from *Lyric Pieces, Op. 43*
Edvard Grieg

Nikolai Tomenko, piano

SERMON:

The Book of Acts: No Other Name
Acts 4:1-20

Pastor Stuart

RESPONSE:

Give Me Jesus
setting by Moses Hogan

Denique Isaac
Michael Patterson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Stuart

POSTLUDE:

Finale from *Divertimento*
for Piano and Strings, Hob XIV:4
Joseph Haydn

Nikolai Tomenko, piano
Mark Willey, organ

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning! We will continue to provide updates on the status of our “in-person” worship services. Visit spencervillechurch.org for the latest information.

Condolences

Our hearts are heavy and sorrowful at the loss of long-time Spencerville member, Marcy Chang, who lost her battle against multiple health issues on March 10. Please keep her husband, Ji, and their teenage sons, Carson and Colin in your prayers. We look forward to the soon return of Jesus when there will be no more sorrow or crying.

Former Spencerville member, Helen Louise (Murray) Jones Chambers, (91), died peacefully at home in upstate New York on the evening of March 5. She was surrounded by her three loving daughters. In 2010, Helen moved from Maryland, to live with her daughter in New York, where she finished her life's journey. For obituary and funeral information visit <https://www.newcomeralbany.com/Obituary/196887>.

Small Groups Are a Place to Belong!

With the separation that has been caused by COVID-19, it can be easy to feel disengaged from the work of the church—and from God Himself. During the past six months we have seen God draw His children close in our small groups in a way that has been deeply satisfying as well as becoming an effective ministry to those around us. If you would like to learn more about how you could become part of this growing mission in our church, feel free to contact any of the pastors. For more information on how it works, go to spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups.

It's Time to Come Home!

After more than a year apart, the church family is invited home. We can't wait to see everyone again! We will begin meeting together in-person, inside the sanctuary, on **March 27, at 11:30 a.m.** for worship only. Sabbath Schools will continue to remain online.

We will be following all the Montgomery County protocols for protection and safety of our members. Therefore, as of their most recent announcements, attendance will be limited to 125, and pre-registration will be required. Other protocols, such as wearing masks at all times on the property, will also be in place. These guidelines will be sent to those who pre-register for the worship service.

Volunteers are needed to facilitate the smooth flow of the worship services. If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office by phone, 301.384.2920, or by email at office@spencervillechurch.org. Watch for additional details in the *Weekly Update*, sent via email each Thursday afternoon. If you would like to receive this update, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update to sign up online.

Our Outdoor/Drive-in Worship Services Will Continue!

Though our indoor worship services will resume on March 27, we are keeping our popular drive-in worship service for those not yet ready to worship indoors. **Please note, however, that the time for the drive-in service will change to 9:00 a.m.** Because of

county regulations, pre-registration is a must for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend. Registration opens each week on Friday at spencervillechurch.org/drivein. **We hope to see you this Sabbath morning at 11:30!**

Many people tell us how much they've enjoyed these drive-in worship services held **each Sabbath in the back parking lot of the church**. Please note that even though we're outdoors, all current COVID-19 safety precautions will be followed.

Your Faithfulness is Appreciated!

The offering on March 13 has been designated for Adventist World Radio

We are grateful for your continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church. Thank you! Please continue to use the Adventist Giving website to remit your tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give. Or we can also receive contributions through the postal system. Our mailing address is:

*Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church
16325 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20905*

If you need tithe envelopes, stop by the church and we will give you a supply, or contact the church office via phone or email and we will be happy to place envelopes in the mail to you.

Adventist World Radio Offering

Today, the designated offering is for Adventist World Radio. AWR is celebrating its 50th anniversary, with no signs of slowing down

as it touches the hardest-to-reach places on earth! And when most of our planet shut down this past year, AWR's radio broadcast became lifelines in countries around the world. The ministry has also reached millions of new people through its just-launched AWR360° app and online evangelistic series like Earth's Final Countdown with Duane McKey and Unlocking Bible Prophecies with Cami Oetman, which resulted in millions of view, tens of thousands of comments, and many requests for baptism. In fact, Unlocking Bible Prophecies will relaunch on March 13 in dozens of languages! To learn more and watch, visit awr.org/bible.

Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for the Second Quarter

The Second Quarter 2021 Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for adults, youth, and children are now available. If you would like a paper copy, let us know what you need by submitting your requests online at spencervillechurch.org/quarterly or contact the church office by phone at 301.384.2920 or email office@spencervillechurch.org, we will be happy to mail supplies to your home, or you can stop by the church office to collect what you need. For your convenience, these items are available online or via an app for your smart phone or tablet.

Tuesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting is a vibrant small group meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock via Zoom. The group is currently in a series discussing the prayers in the Bible—with a new prayer each

week—led by Kevin Sullivan and Tim Lale. Join prayer meeting on your device through spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. Alternatively, you can join the meeting through your phone by calling 301.715.8592. You'll need the meeting ID: 479 808 915. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday evening!

Evening Devotions on Facebook Live

Join Pastor Kandace online on the Spencerville Facebook page: facebook.com/spencervillesda for a devotional time of prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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Sponsored by Spencerville Women's Ministries

Friends First

Presented by Fylvia Fowler Kline

As part of the monthly series, Spencerville Women's Ministries invites you and your friends to an extraordinary presentation. Everyone, women, men, youth, and children—all are welcome! This month's presentation, on Sunday, March 21, at 5:00 p.m. will be provided by Fylvia Fowler Kline. You will hear how a meeting with a stranger changed Fylvia's perspective of Christian living. Fylvia will share how each of us can form connections and create communities before sharing one's faith. Come, see and hear! To receive the Zoom link for this virtual gathering, contact Geri Mueller at gerimueller@gmail.com.

Men's Ministry Study Group!

The next gathering will take place, via Zoom, this coming Monday, March 22, at 7:30. Join us online using this link: spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study. If you have questions, contact Paul Rivera at mensministry@spencervillechurch.org or 301.949.6367. Also, please take three minutes to complete the online Men's Ministry registration at spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry. When was the last time you had an honest, heartfelt, yet kind, and productive conversation with someone about depression, mental illness, substance abuse, pornography, premarital sex, racism, divorce, abortion, LGBT+ issues, or politics? As Christians, we tend to avoid talking about such volatile topics, even with other Christians. If you're tired of avoiding tough conversations and would like to be a light in a dark world, join the virtual Men's Ministry Study Group on Zoom. For this season, our book is "Challenging Conversations: A Practical Guide to Discuss Controversial Topics in the Church" by Jason Jimenez.

COVID-19 Vaccination Support

Designed specifically for seniors who may not have internet access, Maryland's new vaccination support center is staffed seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The call center number is 1-855-MD-GO-VAX, which is 1.855.634.6829.

Do You Have a Prayer Request?

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave a message with your prayer request and/or praise report to be shared with our Prayer Ministry team. Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call.